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Milan, July 8.

SEveral Perſons ſuſpected of holding Intellignce with the Enemy, have been ſeiz'd in the Cremoneze; and brought to our Caſtle, whither the Marquis Pagano was remov'd ſome Days ago. Since the Enemy paſs'd the Oglio, ſeveral Reinforcements have been ſent, to the Caſtle of Lecco, the Fort of Fuentes, Caſſano, and other Places; and the Garriſon of Soncino, towards which Place the Enemy have made a Motion, is likewiſe reinforc'd. Tho' their main Army continues at Cocco and Calzo, they have ſent Detachments to the hither ſide of the Adda, parricularly to Canonica, in which they took Priſoners Count Melci, Signior Brambillo, and the Curate of the Place. All that Part of the Country is in Alarm. Some Ships that are arriv'd at Genoa from Provence report, that the fitting out of the Fleet at Toulon, is deferr'd, till it be ſeen whether Monſieur de Coetlogon with his Squadron will be able to get into the Mediterranean.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated July 23.

After Prince Eugene of Savoy had paſs'd the Oglio, he caus'd the following Placart to be publiſh'd in the Milaneze.

WE having happily paſs'd the Oglio, with the Army of his Imperial Majeſty under our Command, and being come into the State of Milan without Oppoſition, think fit to warn the Inhabitants of all Communities and Places, as well thoſe ſituate on the Adda as others of the ſaid State, not to withdraw their Allegiance from his Imperial Majeſty and the Roman Empire, nor to abandon their Houſes, nor to remove elſewhere their Cattle and other Effects, but to remain peaceably in their Dwellings, with this Aſſurance, that we will give them needful Aſſiſtance, and that if they acknowledge the Obligation they are under, and diſcharge it loyally, they ſhall always be protected and aſſiſted. Wherfore we do by theſe Preſents exhort all the Deputies and Syndicks of the ſaid Communities, to accept of this advantagious Offer, and to repair perſonally to our Head-Quarters, to obtain neceſſary Sauve-Guardes, to prevent the Damage which might otherwiſe be done to their Perſons, Houſes, or Goods, as a mark of the particular Affection and Clemency of his Imperial Majeſty towards his moſt loyal People and Subjects of the ſaid State, as alſo to receive our Orders. And if notwithſtanding this, the Inhabitants of the Villages and other Places of the Milaneze, to which the Imperial Troops may come, ſhall abandon them, either thro' Fear, or by Inſtigation of the Enemy, we ſhall look upon it as a manifeſt Proof of their evil Intentions towards the Emperor our moſt Auguſt Maſter, and they may thank themſelves for the Diſorders that may enſue: But we hope every one will joyfully accept theſe honourable and juſt Propoſals, which have no other End than the good and advantage of the Country, and of the loyal Subjects of the Milaneze. And this is the good Pleaſure of his Imperial Majeſty, as well as our Intention.

Sign'd, Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*.

Given at the Imperial Camp near Calzo *June* 29. 1705.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated July 24.

Trent, July 14. We have Advice from the Imperial Army, that Prince Eugene aypear'd to have a Deſign to attack the Town of Soncino, in which the Enemy have great Magazines; and that he had ſent Cannon that Way in order to it. The Enemy's Army is march'd towards Crema, and is incamp'd at Ombriano on the Road to Lodi: They have detach'd 5000 Men, to guard the Paſſages of the Adda, where they have Intrenchments: But we are aſſur'd Prince Eugene being reſolv'd to go and attack them, had order'd his Army to hold themſelves in a readineſs to march the 9th. The main Body of the Enemy's Forces, wait to be re-enforc'd by 8000 Men from Piemont.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated July 25.

From the Army commanded by Prince Eugene *of* Savoy, July 10. Yeſterday we encamp'd at Ticengo; 10 of our Battallions have beſieg'd Soncino, which is garriſon'd by 500 Men: We reckon to be Maſters of it ſoon, the Place being girt with but a ſingle Wall, and our Men being already advanc'd to the Edge of the Ditch. 'Tis reported the Duke of Vendome is arriv'd at Pavia, and that Troops are following him.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 24.

Paris, July 20. Letters from the Camp before Chivas dated the 11th Inſtant, tell us the Duke de la Feuillade join'd tho Duke of Vendome before that Place the 9th with 10 Battalions and 3 Squadrons of Dragoons. The Armies in Lombardy continned encamp'd the 10th of this Month between the Oglio and the Adda. Letters written from the Court to Day, aſſure us, that the Duke of Vendome having detach'd Count Albergotti with 8000 Men to join the Grand Prior, follow'd him the 12th Inſtant with 6000 more; leaving the Command of the Army before Chivas to the Duke de la Feuillade, and the Direction of the Siege to Monſieur Lapara.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated July 11.

Bruſſels, July 21. The 18th of this Month at Daybreak, the Enemy's Army commanded by the Duke of Marlborough advanc'd to our Liees, and having ſurpriz'd the Guard of one of our Barriers between Wang and Neerheſpen, enter'd there. The Enemy form'd a Line of 30 Squadrons, which advancing were follow'd by a great Number of Battalions, before the Troops in the neighbouring Quarters could draw together at the Alarm: They were reinforc'd continually, and the few Troops we had on that ſide made all the Reſiſtance poſſible, while thoſe of the remoter Quarters drew together. The Enemy's whole Army being entred, his Electoral Highneſs reſolv'd to retire with his to Parck near Louvain. The Enemy advanc'd to Tirlemont, and Yeſterday his Electoral Highneſs encamp'd with his Army at Bethleim by Louvain on the Road to Mechlen, having the Dyle before him. The ſame Day the Enemy advanc'd to Parck and Hever, on the other ſide of Louvain.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated July 25.

From the Camp near Louvain, July 21. Yeſterday our whole Army arriv'd here. The Eenemy were retir'd over the Dyle, all but about 1400 Men; whom we took Priſoners; their Army having at ſight of us, broke down their Bridge and left them to our Mercy. The Enemy have put 10 Battalions into Louvain, who fire upon us from the Walls, but with little or no Execution: The Dyle is ſwell'd by Rain, and the Enemy ſeem determin'd to diſpute

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our Paſſage over it; We ſhall ſoon make the Experiment; for General Heuckelom is order'd to advance to Morrow with ſome Troops to the River, to lay Bridges over it, and attack a Poſt of the Enemy's: The River has been ſounded in ſeveral Places, and is found to be fordable by Horſe; ſo that we doubt the Enemy will not ſtand their Ground.

Tirlemont, July 21. This Morning 900 French that were taken Priſoners the 19th at the River Dyle, were brought hither; and with the Regiment of Monluc taken in this Place, will ſhortly be ſent under a Guard to Maeſtricht. 'Tis reported as certain, That ſince the Allies enter'd the Lines, the French, Spaniſh and Bavarian Troops have loſt 3000 Men, beſides Deſerters that come over Daily in great Numbers.

Maſtricht, July 22. By Order of Monſieur d' Auverquerque, a certain number of Horſes and Waggons are ſummon'd in from the Neighbouring Villages. Abundance of Deſerters from the Enemy come hither daily. We make Account 8000 of the Enemy have been kill'd or wounded, or have Deſerted, ſince our Troops enter'd their Lines; and that their Army is leſſen'd to half the number it was, by their putting 10 Battalions into Louvain, 12 into Namur, 8 into Charleroy, and many more into ſeveral other Places. Thoſe Battalions in Louvain run a great risk of being made Priſoners of War.

Bergen op Zoom, July 22. The laſt Advices from Antwerp ſhew the Inhabitants of that City to be in a mighty Conſternation, apprehending to be beſieg'd: The Garriſon there conſiſts of 3 Battalions, viz. one of French and 2 of Spaniards. 'Tis reported the Burghers mutter among themſelves, they will ſuffer no more French to come in: At the ſame time, 'tis ſaid 10 Battalions are expected there from Flanders.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated July 24.

Mechlen, July 23. The Army of the 2 Crowns commanded by the Elector of Bavaria arriv'd the 20th Inſtant in the Morning at Louvain in very good order, with all their Artillery and Baggage; at Noon the Enemy's Army appear'd in ſight of that Town. Our Army poſted themſelves from Behthlem near to the Caſtle of Haver, and the Enemy's from Vlierbeck near to the Abbey of Parck; the Town of Louvain and the River Dyle being between both. The Enemy's Huſſars endeavour'd to make themſelves Maſters of 2 great Boats that lay in that River; but our Men ſet thoſe Boats on fire. That Afternoon the Duke of Marlborough (who has his Quarters in the Abbey of Vlierbeck) ſummon'd the Town by a Trumpet, and demanded 200000 Gulders, which being refus'd, he caus'd ſome Ground to be thrown up as though he intended to bombard it, but nothing of that kind has yet been done. Mean Time the Elector of Bavaria ſent 6000 Men into the Town and all the Burghers have taken Arms, and promiſe to help to defend the Placee to the utmoſt of their Power. The 21ſt in the Morning, the Enemy lay ſtill, and were join'd by their Artillery. About Noon they made ſeveral Motions, and we ſaw ſome of their Squadrons march along the further ſide of the Dyle, to take a View of that River; whereupon ſome of our Horſe were detach'd on this ſide to obſerve them; but after an Hour's March both Parties return'd to their ſeveral Camps. At 4 in the Afternoon, the Enemy were perceiv'd to be very buſy in their Camp, and a little after a ſtrong Detachment appear'd, with Pontons, Planks and other Materialsa at a Place call'd the White-Houſe, with Deſign to paſs the Dyle there; but were ſo well receiv'd, that they were oblig'd to retire with conſiderable Loſs of Men kill'd, wounded, or taken. That Evening a Detachment of 5 or 6000 Men came to Wercken in our little Lines. The 22d nothing worth notice happen'd; and to Day the Armies continue on the ſame Ground. To morrow the Elector of Bavaria will be reinforc'd by ſeveral Regiments. All the Priſoners are ſent to Lier. Proviſions begin to be very dear and ſcarce with the Enemy. Our Huſſars, and the Cannon of Louvain do them great Damage.

Hague, July 24. Lieutenant General Hompeſch having had ſeveral Conferences with the Deputies of their High Mightyneſſes, ſet out this Evening on his Return to the Army under the Duke of Marlborough. Yeſterday we had Advice, that 12 of our East India Ships are come ſafe home, viz. 9 from Batavia and 3 from Ceylon. 'Tis advis'd from Brabant, that the 18th Inſtant at 11 a Clock at Night, the Elector of Bavaria wrote the following Letter from the Abbey of Parck near Louvain, to the Baron of *Malknecht*,

Dear Baron:

'God forgive thoſe who ſuffer'd themſelves to be 'ſurpriz'd: The whole Army is coming hither: The 'Evil is not altogether ſo great as it might have been: 'We will ſave Brabant, and particularly Antwerp, 'if it pleaſe God: I am well, but ſo fatigu'd I can ſay 'no more to you.

Theſe Advices ſay alſo, that the Prince of Talmont was one of thoſe of the Enemy that were ſlain at the forcing of the Lines; that Monſieur Santon Major General who was taken Priſoner, was dangerouſly wounded; and that Monſieur de St. Benedetto another Major General dy'd of his Wounds 2 hours after he was taken: That the 20th our Generals held a Council of War, to conſult how to force their Paſſage over the Dyle and attack the Enemy; that the Succeſs of that Enterprize is not doubted, it being certain the French Infantry are in a miſerable Condition, and that the Enemy are under a general Conſternation: Laſtly, that there was as much Corn and Meal found in Tirlemont, as would ſubſiſt our Army 15 Days.

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